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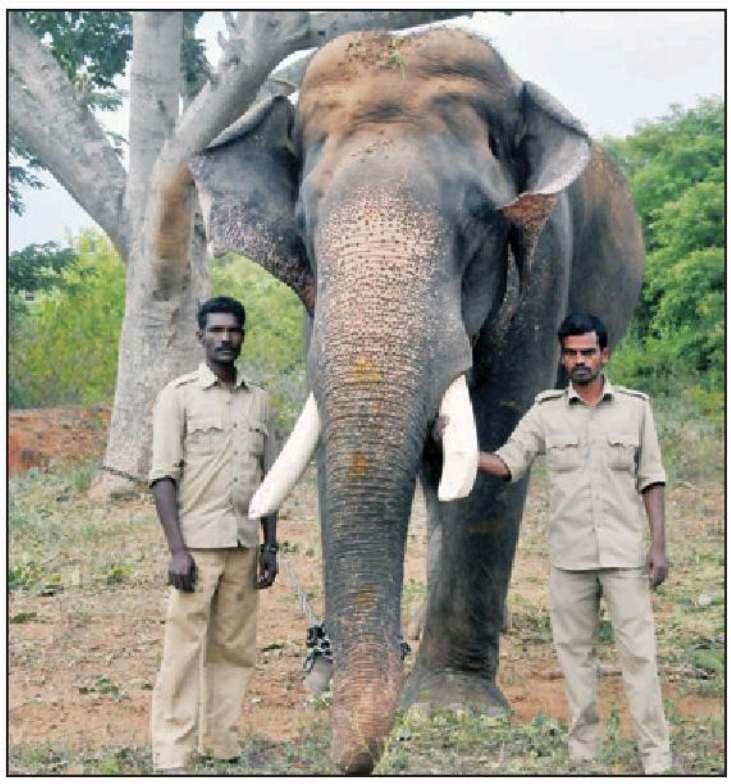
# Who will sit on Arjuna ?

## Forest Department yet to choose between Vinu and Sannappa



*Howdah elephant Arjuna with Sannappa (left) and Vinu.*

Mysuru, Sept. 25 (MTY&BCT)- Just six days to go for the Vijayadashami procession, the Forest Department and the District Administration are yet to decide on who will sit on Arjuna as he carries the 750-kg Golden Howdah.

The authorities have two names – Sannappa and Vinu - and a decision has to be taken on who will do the honours. Also, both Vinu and Sannappa have the desire to occupy the "high seat" and be the cynosure of all eyes.

The question of Arjuna's Mahout cropped up last year after the death of its regular Mahout Dodda Masti just a fortnight before Gajapayana. Following his death, the responsibility of training Arjuna fell on Dodda Masti's son Sannappa alias Mahesha.

Sannappa, as the Kavadi to his father, had befriended Arjuna even before his father's death and Arjuna too began listening to his commands. He efficiently performed his duties last year and even sat on Arjuna during the procession for the first time and came under praise for successfully steering the elephant.

Trouble began when the Forest Department passed an order to appoint Vinu as Arjuna's Mahout and Sannappa as his Kavadi. Vinu was the mahout of Rukmini at Balle elephant camp and Rukmini had died after a fight with another elephant.

The appointment was made last year itself and as Vinu was new to Arjuna, the Department had told him that Sannappa would sit atop Arjuna in 2016 Dasara. After last Dasara, Vinu developed a close bond with Arjuna. At present, both Vinu and Sannappa are close to Arjuna and their commands are obeyed diligently. As per law, Vinu is Arjuna's Mahout and Sannappa, whose services are confirmed only six months ago, will be his Kavadi.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Deputy Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) V. Yedukondalu said that the department has kept the name of the person who will sit on Arjuna a secret. "This is a sensitive issue and it has to be handled with care. I have spoken to both Vinu and Sannappa and a suitable decision will be taken after internal meetings and after consultation with the Deputy Commissioner and the District Minister," he said.

## Banks to remain closed for 4 days

Mysuru, Sept. 25- Banks in the city will remain closed for four consecutive days starting from Friday, Sept. 29. Due to the closure, some banking services might also get affected. ATM may run out of cash within two days after cash infusion.

ATM users are advised to withdraw money well in advance to avoid last minute rush. With festivals being celebrated, a lot of financial transactions are carried out during the time.

Sept. 29 is *Ayudha Puja* and Sept. 30 is *Vijayadashami* which is followed by a Sunday (Oct. 1) a public holiday. The following day (Monday Oct. 2) is also a closed holiday on account of Gandhi Jayanti.

## STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

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# An unending ageless agenda

**The nature, number, volume and, last but not the least, the unbearable intensity of odour of all the residue generated by human beings and accumulating at the end of every day has long past crossed the limit of human ingenuity to deal with the obnoxious mass locally, regionally, nationally and even globally everywhere on planet earth, barring some rare exceptions. Perhaps, the exceptions are spaces yet to be inhabited by homosapiens, that is, us. Urban populations, having put to use the innumerable technologies, ostensibly to live in steadily improving comfort and convenience, unmindful of the costs and consequences (such as generating residue), find themselves in a piquant predicament, being clueless on whether to step back from the current resource-intensive lifestyle or continue with the all-too-clear trend of generating-residue-and-not-knowing-where-to-take-it.**

**While it may not be too far back in time when the *public debate* on dealing with debris in all its demon like image began, particularly in the land, people at large heard about its classification into *biodegradable, hazardous, reusable, recyclable* and even *avoidable,* thus diverting attention of all concerned from the onerous task of reining in the offending mass and its generators.**

**Strangely or otherwise, the *daily mass of residue* familiar to all as sewage, that used to move incognito in the underground drainage (UGD) network of urban spaces until not too long ago and currently often showing up overground, even during months before and after the monsoon rains, thanks to the outdated infrastructure, has been sidelined by the municipal authorities, including the bureaucracy in Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), even as its hazardous impact on health of citizens and livestock is no less than the solid wastes. One cannot be faulted to observe that the various measures being taken to hold the bull of debris by its horns as it were, such as *(a)* segregation, *(b)* door-to-door-collection, *(c)* composting, *(d)* land-fill use, *(e)* sewage treatment plants, *(f)* dumping in untenanted spaces and so on are far short of addressing the self-created challenge.**

**Taking a peek at the national figures portraying garbage published by the Central Pollution Control Board that waste from India's cities has crossed 1,42,870 tonnes *per day,* of which 12,858 tonnes is not even collected while only 23 percent of the rest is treated, anybody will get frightened to face the unending, ageless agenda of the debris deal.**

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

TOO SURE, TOO SOON?: ***Tax officials seem more than gung-ho about the Goods and Services Tax (GST). At a meeting with top lawyers, a highly placed tax official was asked if the new tax would impact the prospects of the current dispensation in the next general elections. He could barely hide his optimism. "Globally, whenever a government has adopted the GST, it has lost an ensuing election," the Officer said. "But here, the incumbent will not just win but win with a bigger majority."*** *— In the Business Standard*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### No masculine beauty for contest

Mexican city: The "Mr. Model Tabasco 2017" male beauty contest was supposed to bring together the most handsome men in the Mexican State of Tabasco, but the modelling agency behind the event recently announced its cancellation, after failing to find candidates that met their beauty requirements.

In order to be accepted as contestants for the Mr. Model Tabasco pageant, candidates should be 1,78m height, age between 17 and 27 years, with harmonious face and body, education equivalent to their age, speak English, have a valid passport. Apparently, organisers had only selected 6 candidates. but those didn't meet the agency's beauty standards.

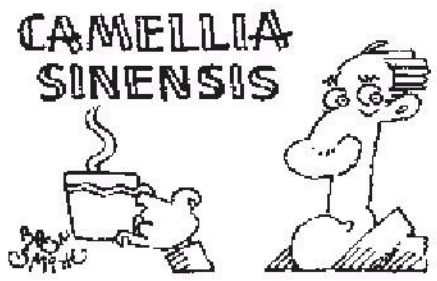
"The National Organization of Mr. Model Mexico regrets to inform you that the Mr. Model Tabasco 2017 event has been cancelled until further notice, due to the candidates not meeting the physical requirements established by the organisation," the agency said in a statement.

### Heights of cruelty

Beijing: A self-proclaimed veterinarian in Chengdu, China, is currently under investigation for operating an unlicensed "clinic" on the street, and charging around 50 – 100 yuan to remove the vocal chords of noisy dogs. Why would any dog owner want to remove their pet's vocal chords? In this particular case, most of the shady vet's customers told Police officers that they had received complaints from their neighbours that the animals barked too loudly, so they decided to have them devocalised. That's a gruesome thing in itself, but to have the procedure done by some random guy on the side of the street, with unclean surgical instruments is simply appalling.The so-called vet, known only as Zheng, had apparently been offering the controversial dog devocalising services at a flower and bird market in Chengdu since Sept. 14, with clients lining up to take advantage of his low prices. Reporters at the Chengdu Business Daily were tipped off about his operation this week, and conducted an undercover report that ultimately led to the clinic being shut down.

## HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

### Does green tea contain caffeine?




An 8-OZ cup of brewed green tea contains between 24 and 45 mg of caffeine. The caffeine content in coffee is much higher, between 90 and 200 MG. Green tea comes from the heated and dried leaves of the camellia sinensis plant.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

# e-poster competition winners

Mysuru, Sept. 25- The Department of Periodontology, JSS Dental College and Hospital, had organised an e-poster competition recently to enhance the knowledge of students and to prepare them for presentation at conferences.

The event was inaugurated by Dr. Sahith Shetty. Principal Dr. G. Anil Kumar, Dr. Jaishankar, Dr. Avinash and Monica Path, Product Manager of Micro Lab, JSS Dental College were present on the occasion.

The programme was co-ordinated by Dr. Avinash and judged by Dr. Sahith Shetty and Dr. Jaishankar. The topics were: Antibiotics - Current and future trends; Management of acute dental pain. In all, there were 16 participants.

The prizes were won by Dr. Mudit Kumar (I), Dr. Anu Anil (II), Dr. Minu Vijay Doiphode (III) and consolation prize was won by Varun Shankar, a final year student.

# Hindi Fortnight at ESIC

Mysuru, Sept. 25- The Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC), Ministry of Labour and Employment, Sub-Regional Office, Mysuru, celebrated Hindi Fortnight at its premises recently.

Subhash Chandra Lal, Deputy Director (Official Language), said that the cultural and economic prosperity of any country is identified by the prosperity of language of that country.

M. Dorai, Deputy Director, stressed on the need to work in Hindi. Satyanarayana Manikara, Director, said that Hindi is a powerful medium to connect people together. He emphasised the use of Hindi not only in office but also in all other sectors as well.

On the occasion, the winners of various competitions organised during Hindi Fortnight were awarded. The programme was conducted by Papori Chakrabarty, Hindi Translator.

# Workshop at Vijaya Vittala

Mysuru, Sept. 25- Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala, Mysuru, conducted a workshop for SSLC students on the topic 'Secret of Concentration' on Sept.18.

In the afternoon, a workshop for teachers was held on the topic 'Stress management in spiritual dimension' by Ramesh B. Umarani, Value Education Resource Person from Ramakrishna Mission, New Delhi.

## Really...?

- ***A grizzly bear's bite is strong enough to crush a bowling ball.***
- ***Sea otters hold hands while they're sleeping so they don't drift apart.***

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Banta:*** *What's the difference between a quiet woman and a silent woman?*

***Santa:*** *A quiet woman is a BLESSING whereas a silent woman is very DANGEROUS!*

## Today's Currency Rate

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| 1 US Dollar | = Rs. 64.90 |
| 1 UK Pound | Rs. 87.91 |
| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 17.66 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs. 77.29 |

## VOICE OF THE READER

# Change in sleeping time during night travel by train

Sir,

The recent news from Railway authorities proposing change in sleeping time during night travel has both advantage and disadvantage to passengers.

It is true that persons in the middle and upper berths are inconvenienced if the passenger with lower berth opts for early sleeping. Generally, it is observed that the dinner starts after 9 pm and stretches beyond reasonable time which will be a helpless situation to all. Even if the person is a senior citizen with lower berth, the new rule, if applied, will cause inconvenience.

Therefore, the option of side upper and lower berths must be made available to senior citizens also in all class of travel, which is being denied now by the system and the booking clerk pleads his inability to consider the same. Hope, the authorities will consider this suggestion in the interest of all for a peaceful travel.

**—E.Chandrasekhar**

Ramakrishnanagar I-Block

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# Karnataka HC Chief Justice to inaugurate seminar on Constitution in city tomorrow

*Justice Mukherjee*

Mysuru, Sept. 25- As part of Dasara, a two-day National seminar has been organised at the Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri here on Sept. 26 and 27. Chief Justice of Karnataka High Court Justice Subhro Kamal Mukherjee will inaugurate the seminar on the theme *'Constitution-Democracy-Equality: Karnataka, a role model'* at 10 am.

JNU, New Delhi, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Gopal Guru will deliver the keynote address. Mysore University in-Charge VC Prof. Dayananda Mane will be the chief guest. District Minister Dr. H. C. Mahadevappa will preside.

In the plenary session at 11.45am, former Advocate-General Prof. Ravivarma Kumar will speak on *'Social Justice, Egalitarian Society and Inclusiveness: Role of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, D. Devaraja Urs to Siddharamaiah.'* Former Director of Institute of Development Studies (IDS), Mysore University, Prof. V. K. Natraj will preside.

State Finance Commission Consultant Prof. T. R. Chandrashekara and activist Deepthi Sukumar from Chennai will talk on *'Equality, Freedom and Development: Role and Contribution of Karnataka'* in the first session at 1.45 pm. Hampi Kannada University VC Prof. Mallika S. Ghanti will chair the session.

Writer Dr. Banjagere Jayaprakash (Bengaluru) and columnist D.Umapathi (New Delhi) will speak on *'Governance, Policy, Media and Bureaucracy: A Role Model of Karnataka'* in the second session at 3.15 pm which will be chaired by Karnataka Power Corporation MD G. Kumar Naik.

On the second day at 10 am, writer Prof. Kancha Ilaiah (Hyderabad) will speak on *'New Democratic Imaginaries, Identity Politics and Popular Discourses: Experiences of Karnataka'* while Bangalore North University VC Prof. T.D. Kemparaju will preside.

Session-3 will begin with a talk on *'Secularism, Communal Harmony and Multiculturalism: Examples from Karnataka'* by Advocate Baanu Mushtaq (Hassan) and Progressive Thinker Prof. Rajendra Chenni (Shivamogga). Former MLC and Senior Advocate A.K. Subbaiah will preside.

Activists Hebbale Lingaraju (Bengaluru) and Savitri Munjumdar (Koppal) will speak on *'Social Movements, Leadership, Civil Society and Nation Building: Contributions from Karnataka'* in the fourth Session at 1.45 pm. MLA K. S. Puttannaiah will preside.

Former Director of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar School of Economics (Bengaluru) Dr. R. S. Deshpande will deliver the valedictory address on Sept. 27 at 3.15 pm. Karnataka Sahitya Academy Chairman Prof. Aravinda Malagatti will preside.

# Wins Best Dental Paper Award

Mysuru, Sept. 25- The 39th Annual Conference of Indian Society for Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry was organised under the aegis of Sri Ramachandra Dental College and Hospital, Sri Ramachandra University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu recently, where the faculty of Department of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry, JSS Dental College and Hospital, Mysuru, won best paper award.

Dr. Brinda Suhas Godhi, Reader, JSS Dental College and Hospital, was awarded the Best Scientific Paper titled "Knowledge, Attitude and Practices about early childhood caries among healthcare delivery workers."

Post-Graduate student Dr. Arvind Neelakantan won the Best Paper Presentation Award for "ATP Bioluminescence as a chair side diagnostic method to assess bacterial load in root canals of primary incisors using final irrigants" under the guidance of Dr. B. Nandlal.

First year PG students Dr. Amira Imtiaz, Dr. N.K. Anoop and Dr. V. Ragavee were awarded the Best Scientific Table Clinic Award on an innovation titled "AuDiTa: Audio Digital Tactile Device for Intraoperative Communication for blind patients" guided by Dr. S. Prashanth.

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Elected to Addicts Golfing Society

AL RM Nagappan took over as the Captain of the Addicts Golfing Society of Southern India at the recently concluded 68th Annual General Body Meeting held at Chennai. Previously, Nagappan was the Honorary Secretary of Mercara Downs Golf Club and President of Karnataka Golf Association. The members of the Council are: Vice-Captain Krishna Kumar, Honorary Scribe Capt. Jaganath Kotekar and Honorary Treasurer K.C. Raghunathan.

### NIA office-bearers

The twenty-second Annual General Body Meeting of Nanjangud Industries Association (NIA) was held recently and the following were elected as office-bearers for the year 2017-19: M. S. Ramaprasad - President; G. S. Nagaraju and Ramesh Rajharia, Vice-Presidents; B. S. Chandrashekhar - Secretary, Srinivasamurthy and A. N. Srinivasa - Joint Secretaries; Vijayalakshmi Ashok - Treasurer. Executive Committee members are: K. Anantha Gowda, S. N. Rao, M. G. Chakrapani, Mohan, Jakson George, Deepak, Nandakishore and Suhel.

### Appointed

Prof. Alphonsus D'Souza, Head of Chemistry Department, has been appointed as the new Controller of Examinations (Registrar), St. Philomena's College, Mysuru, with effect from November 2017. This announcement was made by Most Rev. Dr. K.A. William, the Chairman of the Governing Body of St. Philomena's College, Mysuru, at a meeting held on Sept.21. Prof. D'Souza has been on the staff at St. Philomena's College since 1988.

### Ph.D awardees

The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Economics to R. Nagabhushan for his thesis 'An evaluation of Yeshasvini Healthcare Scheme: A case study in Chamarajanagara District' [Guide: Dr. K.S. Rajashekara].

P. Raghu has been awarded Ph.D in Electronic Science by the Bangalore University for his thesis 'Studies on the effect of the buffer layers in enhancing the efficiency of the CdTe based thin film solar cells' [Guide: Dr. H.M. Mahesh].

# Dasara Milking Contest: Bengaluru cow yields 34.650 kg milk, stands first

*Corporator D. Nagabhushan (extreme left) is seen presenting the winner's trophy to Ravikumar who won the cow milking competition held as part of Raitha Dasara at J.K. Grounds yesterday. Deputy Mayor Rathna Lakshman. Corporator D. Nagabhushan, Raitha Dasara Sub-committee Chairman Chouhalli Puttaswamy, Vice-President Hirehalli Somesh, Joint Director of Agriculture K.M. Somasundar and Zoo Veterinarian Dr. Manjunath were present. Picture right shows participants milking cows at the competition.*

Mysuru, Sept. 25 (SBD&BCT)- The Jeevannarayana Katte, famous as J.K. Grounds, was the centre of attraction yesterday where a cow milking competition was held as part of Ratha Dasara festivities. Many farmers had come with their cows from far and wide and participated in the competition that was held as the valedictory of Raitha Dasara.

Ravikumar, a farmer from Bengaluru bagged the first place in the competition after he milked 34 kg 650 grams of milk from his Holstein Friesian cow. B.S. Muniraju from Nelamangala bagged second prize after he milked 31 kg 950 grams of milk from his Holstein Friesian cow.

The cow owned by Mariyamma of Kyathamaranahalli in Mysuru yielded 31 kg 900 grams of milk and stood third in the competition and the cow owned by Shankar Arvind of Kuvempunagar yielded 31 kg 600 grams of milk and stood fourth in the competition.

Ravikumar who bagged the first prize was given a cash prize of Rs. 50,000 along with a memento and a certificate, Rs. 40,000 was given to Muniraju, Rs. 30,000 to Mariyamma as third prize and Rs. 10,000 was given to Shankar Arvind as a consolation prize along with a memento and a certificate.

Prizes were distributed by Mysuru City Corporation Deputy Mayor Rathna Lakshman. Corporator D. Nagabhushan, Raitha Dasara Sub-Committee Chairman Chouhalli Puttaswamy, Vice-President Hirehalli Somesh, Joint Director of Agriculture K.M. Somasundar and Zoo Veterinarian Dr. Manjunath were present.

## Miscreants waylay car near Gundlupet

### Decamp with car, cash and mobile phone

Gundlupet, Sept. 25 (SOMG &KS)- An incident of miscreants waylaying a car near Gundlupet and making away with the vehicle, cash and mobile phones has been reported on NH 766 on Saturday night.

The person, who lost his car, cash and mobile phones, has been identified as Ajmal Ahmed, a resident of Tamacherry in Kerala.

Ahmed was proceeding towards Maddur on Saturday night, when about 20-25 persons who came in five cars, waylaid him and took away Rs. 38,000 cash, two mobile phones and his car.

Police have suspected that the miscreants may have escaped through the town route as the check-posts on Kerala route were closed after 9 pm.

As the Forest Check-Posts are closed for traffic from 9 pm to 6 am, Ahmed had decided to stay near the check-post and proceed further the next morning and was proceeding towards the check-post when the incident took place.

As Ahmed could not reach the town, he caught a lorry the next day morning and came to Gundlupet, where he lodged a complaint.

The Police, who began their investigation, traced the car of Ahmed at Chennamallipura village and took it into custody. Fingerprint experts were also summoned to help them trace the culprits.

SP Dharmedra Kumar Meena, Dy.SP Gangadharaswamy, CI K.V. Krishnappa visited the spot.

Three teams have been formed to nab the culprits, the Police said and added that they would nab the miscreants soon.

## Grandfather, grandson thrash kin over petty issue

Mysuru, Sept. 25 (RK&KS)- A man and his grandson, allegedly thrashed a man for petty reasons in the premises of Akkana Balaga School here yesterday while the public recorded the incident on their mobile phones.

While the man, who was thrashed has been identified as Prakash, a resident of Tilaknagar here, the persons who assaulted him have been identified as Srinivas, Director of Backward Classes Multi-purpose Co-operative Society and his grandson. Prakash and Srinivas are said to be brothers.

Yesterday, Srinivas was chairing the Annual General Body Meeting of the Co-operative Society at Ursu Mandali premises when Prakash barged into the meeting and demanded membership to him besides shouting at Srinivas.

Angered over this, Srinivas questioned Prakash and asked him how did he come to the meeting, when he was not a member. Soon, wordy duel ensued between them resulting in both of them exchanging blows.

Srinivas was soon joined by his daughter and grandson who joined together and thrashed Prakash, who sustained minor injuries.

K.R. Police, who rushed to the spot, took Srinivas and his grandson to the Police Station and questioned them.

Meanwhile, Prakash, who has lodged a complaint with K.R. Police, has stated in the complaint that he was assaulted by Srinivas, his (Srinivas) daughter Shalini and Srinivas' grandson Vishal and has urged the Police to take action against them.

### Accused of stealing mobile phone

## Labourer tied upside down, thrashed

Mysuru, Sept. 25 (RK&KS)- Accusing a youth, working as a construction labourer of stealing a mobile phone, a supervisor has thrashed the youth after tying him upside down to a beam at the under-construction building near RTO Circle on Vani Vilas Road here yesterday.

It is learnt that the supervisor, who accused the 24-year-old youth of stealing a mobile phone about two days ago, tied him upside down to the beam of the under-construction building and thrashed him severely besides torturing him.

As soon as representatives of some news channels rushed to the spot, the supervisor untied the youth, took him on his bike and fled from the spot, it is learnt.

Though the jurisdictional Lakshmipuram Police Station is just at a distance, the personnel at the Police Station said that the incident has not come to their notice besides saying that no one has lodged a complaint in this regard.

The Police said that they came to know about the incident only after some news channels telecast the visuals and added that they have no proper information about the incident.

## Obituary

**Kenchaiah**

Hunsur, Sept. 25- Kenchaiah (87), a resident of V.P. Bore, passed away this morning at a hospital following heart attack.

He leaves behind four sons including K. Krishna, reporter of *Mysooru Mithra*, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be performed at the burial grounds near Pump House in Hunsur tomorrow (Sept 26).

# Cinema time for jailbirds & tribals

*Inmates of the Mysuru Central Jail watching a movie at the jail premises in city yesterday. Picture right shows Mahouts, Kavadis and their family members watching a movie at DRC Cinemas in city.*

Mysuru, Sept. 25- The **Mysuru District Film Festival (MyDFF)** organised as part of Dasara is drawing good crowds to the theatres, as this is the first time that the selected films are being screened in two multiplex theatres — DRC and Inox.

Dasara Film Festival Sub-Committee Special Officer and Additional Deputy Commissioner T. Yogesh said that the festival is proving a success as the movies are being shown in multiplexes.

The audience are enjoying the movies and involved in discussion and debates. On Sept.22, the movie 'Aake,' elicited good response. Veteran film actor Sundar Raj of the movie *Lift-man*-fame, visited DRC and interacted with the audience.

Similarly on Sept.23, the movie 'Kirik Party,' which had won the hearts of the youth, drew a huge audience. It was successful in brining the actors, technicians and audience on a single platform. Yesterday, *Amaravathi* film Director B.M. Giriraj was present, which was a unique experience for the viewers.

Well-known film Director Suresh Heblikar's movie *'Mana Manthana,'* screened in Inox on Sept. 22 saw a full house. Later, there was a lively interaction between the Director and the audience. The discussion veered around direction and dialogues in the movie. The movies on the 100 years of Russian Revolution were also screened.

The cinema lovers who were used to watching festival films on small screens earlier, were now delighted to see them for the first time on big screen, said Yogesh.

Manjunath, a resident of Garudachar Layout in Vijayanagar and his wife Nirupama, told *Star of Mysore,* "We have paid just Rs. 300 each and watch the movies of our choice every day. At that price, it is a steal and we are watching some of the best movies in other languages including English ones."

**Film show at Central Jail**

Yesterday the movie 'Rama Rama Re' was screened at the Mysuru Central Jail at 4 pm, said Film Festival Artistic Director Manu. This is one of the best movies in Kannada cinema, made by talented youths. The movie talks about the feelings and inner thoughts of two young minds. The cast of the movie first visited DRC and later the Central Jail, he said. This is a new experiment in film festivals and it is going to be the future trend, he said.

DRC owner Vaishali said that the film festival is a success. The Kannada movie goers are watching the films with great interest. The successful film 'Kirik Party,' saw a very good response and this has further kindled the interest of the film festival.

**Mahouts, Kavadis watch 'Raajakumara'**

The Mahouts and Kavadis and their families, who are busy tending to Dasara elephants, took time off yesterday to watch a movie and were all suitably impressed.

The hardworking Mahouts and Kavadis who sit on the tall elephants and watch the world pass by, yesterday watched the movie for the first time in air conditioned comfort at DRC along with their family members. The movie was Puneeth Rajkumar starrer 'Raajakumara.'

"We are the tribals from Hadis and we used to watch the movies in tent theatres. This is the first time we are watching a movie in a big theatre. Added to this, we are very fond of watching movies of thespian Dr. Rajkumar and his children. We are grateful to the Deputy Commissioner for giving us an opportunity to watch a film in such surroundings," they said.

The Dasara Film Festival is on till Sept. 28. Interested film aficionados can register at Inox theatre, said a member of the Film Festival Sub-Committee.

## Mahila Dasara

# Kids of women entrepreneurs and SHGs present cultural programme

Mysuru, Sept.25 (RKB&US)- As part of Mahila Dasara, a cultural programme was organised at J.K. Grounds here yesterday.

Children of women entrepreneurs and Self Help Groups (SHG) presented the cultural programme featuring solo and group dances to rhythmic folk songs and modern hits.

Inaugurating the programme, Manjula Manasa, former Chairperson, State Women's Commission, commending the women entrepreneurs observed that women were no longer confined to four walls of the kitchen. She pointed out that though 50% of the nation's population was women, social recognition and justice for women was yet to be achieved in total. She advised women to make good use to Government schemes.

Mahila Dasara Sub-Committee President Latha Mohan, Working President K. Radha, Vice-Presidents Susheela Marigowda and Indirani Prabha were present on the occasion.

# 280 additional cleaning staff deployed for Dasara in city

Mysuru, Sept. 25 (MTY&KS)- To maintain cleanliness of the city during Dasara festivities, 280 additional cleaning staff are rendering their services, said President of Dasara Cleaning Sub-Committee Narayanaswamy.

Disclosing this at a press meet here on Saturday, Narayanaswamy said that lakhs of people visit the city to view Dasara cultural programmes which would result in them throwing waste such as paper plates, cups etc. around places of importance which would mar the beauty of the city. Hence additional cleaning staff have been deployed to maintain cleanliness.

He said that the cleaning staff are deployed in batches near the Palace, Zoo, Chamundi Hill, Dasara Expo Grounds, venues of various cultural programmes, food mela venues, Flower Show and on the *Jumboo Savari* route, who would maintain cleanliness for a total of 16 days.

He said that the cleaning staff are working in batches from 6.30 am to 2.30 pm; 2.30 pm to 10.30 pm and from 10.30 pm to 6.30 am. Meanwhile, MCC Health Officer Dr. Ramachandra said that instruction have been given to stall owners at Food Melas to compulsorily keep two dustbins to collect wastes besides asking them not to use plastics which are banned, failing which stern action would be taken against such stall owners.

Dasara Cleaning Sub-Committee office-bearers Puttanna, Muddurangaiah, Hallikerehundi Shivakumar, Leela Pampavathi, A.R. Kantharaju and others were present.

# Chopper sound disturbs elephants: Forest Department concerned

*An aerial view taken from a helicopter of the sprawling Mysore Palace campus that houses Dasara elephants.*

Mysuru, Sept. 25 (MTY&BCT)- If it is an adventurous-cum-thrilling experience for a tourist who is viewing the city from a helicopter, the sound created by the chopper is disturbing the Dasara elephants that are housed at the Mysore Palace campus that too when the machine, with roaring sound, flies above them more than 20 times a day.

The helicopter rides - Dasara Helicopter Joyride - have been launched by the District Administration in collaboration with private flight operators. There are two helicopters ferrying people around the city above important landmarks from 9 am to 5 pm and on an average, they cover 20 to 30 trips every day.

**Though the choppers have been asked to fly above 1,000 ft., in their enthusiasm to provide a closer view of the city landmarks, pilots fly the machine much below the prescribed level and touch 700 to 750 ft. This is constantly disturbing the elephants that are very sensitive to sounds.**

Observing the strange behaviour of elephants, Mahouts and Forest Department Veterinarian Dr. D.N. Nagaraj have brought the issue to the notice of Deputy Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) V. Yedukondalu.

Yedukondalu told *Star of Mysore* that he had received reports of unsettling behaviour of elephants when the chopper flies above them. "Following this, I alerted Mysore Airport Director Manoj Kumar Singh who in turn directed the Air Traffic Controller (ATC) to ask the pilots not to fly too low. The helicopter sorties are operated in coordination with the ATC," he said.

Among the wild animals, elephants are sensitive towards sound and they have a sharp hearing and sense of smell. Helicopters that fly above their location can be as frighteningly loud as an elephant stampede.

"Elephants have to be accustomed to sounds when they come to city for Dasara and that is the reason why we rehearse for more than a month and also familiarise them to the sounds of cannons multiple times. Helicopter sound is risky especially on the procession day. Once the elephants panic, it is difficult to control them," he added.

Providing an instance of the elephants' sensitivity to sound, Yedukondalu said that often, the Forest Department uses drones to monitor forest fires and to count animals in the core areas of inaccessible jungles.

"When we operate drones above forest areas, elephants become a scared lot and they run helter-skelter. If the sound of drones can cause havoc, imagine what helicopter sound could do," he said.

Veterinarian Dr. D.N. Nagaraj recalls an incident when in 2008 it was decided to shower flowers from a helicopter on the Howdah Elephant as he carries the idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari and comes before the Chief Minister for him to offer prayers just before the procession began.

**"We decided to do a rehearsal of this feat and just a day before the procession, as Balarama, the then Howdah Elephant, moved near the dais a helicopter hovered above and showered flowers. As the chopper approached, Balarama that was not familiar with the sound panicked and ran from the place. We had a tough time in controlling him," a concerned Dr. Nagaraj explained.**

# Over 1,600 artistes to take part in Jumboo Savari

Mysuru, Sept.25 (MTY&DM)- Nearly 1,600 artistes representing different folk and cultural troupes are expected to take part in the 'Jumboo Savari' procession on Sept. 30.

These artistes will be divided into 40 troupes and the district authorities have planned to follow the Republic Day parade (held every year in New Delhi) model to maintain order and discipline at this year's Dasara procession.

Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, who is also the Dasara Special Officer, held a meeting with the Police Department and Kannada and Culture Department in this regard.

Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa said that 40 troupes, divided into 3 divisions, will take part in the procession.

Apart from this, cultural troupes from Sikkim, Punjab, West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh and Kerala too will be taking part in the procession, he said.

Randeep instructed the officials to ensure that there were 40 members in each troupe and uniforms for all members of a troupe must be the same.

He also instructed for orderly march of tableaux and to ensure that NCC, Scouts and Guides and Seva Dal Wings compulsorily take part in the procession.

The Deputy Commissioner said that the Air Force has been requested to depute its music band for Jumboo Savari procession and torchlight parade. Although the Air Force authorities inspected the procession route, they have not yet confined the participation of their music band.

If the band confirms its participation, the Air Force men will play band music from the starting point at the Palace to K.R. Circle. Besides, the band will also perform at the Torchlight Parade Ground, he said.

# Treat your taste buds

## with traditional & continental dishes

Mysuru, Sept. 25 (VNS)- Even if a Dasara visitor misses a couple of music concerts and cultural programmes, he or she will not risk missing the Aahara Mela and this year, it is being organised at two places — Scouts and Guides Grounds and at MUDA Ground near the Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel.

For foodies, Aahara Mela is a great chance to get on a delectable journey, discovering and relishing an assortment of Indian and continental culinary. With chefs from across the State having put up on sale a variety of foods with rich aromas to elusive and simple flavours, the fair is a great place for all those who visit the venue, to stimulate their taste buds for a memorable experience.

From hot *Mirchi Bajji* and *Mandakki, Jowar Roti* and *Yennegai* from North Karnataka, *Benne Dose* from Davanagere, *Pani Puri* from Bangarpet, *Kadumbutt Pandi Curry* from Kodagu to *Bamboo Biriyani* and *Crab Curry* from the tribal hamlets — it is a lip-smacking journey.

There is also *Crab Curry* and *Ragi Balls (Ragi Mudde)* for people who love to combine sea food with typical Mandya food. The rush to the food mela doubles or in fact triples on weekends as people love to have food that is served late in the night before heading back home after visiting various Dasara events.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* Arun Kumar, a tourist from Kerala, said that he was confused what to eat as there were a variety of foods on offer. He said that though he was used to a different kind of food back home, it was nice to taste some of the best South Indian food and also get to know about new dishes.

Apart from food, the venues offer a wide range of beverages and fruit juices. And where there are youngsters, there must be Pizza. The *Bangarpet Pani Puri* outlets offer many flavours including lemon, pineapple mango and watermelon. People were also seen thronging the *Holige* stall, which offered hot *Holige (Obbattu)* with ghee.

"I like *holige* a lot which is normally prepared during *Ugadi,* while we celebrate the Hindu New Year. Since it is not a regularly prepared delicacy, I took the opportunity to eat as much as possible," said Kavya, a resident of Kuvempunagar.

Meenakshi, a homemaker, who visited the fair and relished a few of her favourite foods said she loved most of the varieties but felt cleanliness should have been maintained equally well. "I have been visiting the food mela since a few years. Since this is still the beginning, the venue looks nice and clean. However, as days pass by, people tend to make the place dirty. I feel the organisers as well as the visitors should give equal importance to cleanliness," she said.

*Girls are seen taking part in the jilebi eating competition organised at Dasara Food Mela here yesterday.*

# Day-long Open Street

## Festival on D.D. Urs Road

Mysuru, Sept. 25 (KS) - For the first time, the District Administration and the Tourism Department have jointly organised 'Open Street Festival' on Sept. 27 at D. Devaraja Urs Road in city to coincide with World Tourism Day.

**The Street will be completely free of traffic and the day-long festival will begin at 7 am and end at 9 pm.**

The Fest will have a variety of entertainment programmes, lot of creative activities and the focus will also be to maintain the street as plastic-free zone.

The day will commence with Yoga, followed by other special programmes and workshops. In order to create awareness on the use of organic products, an idol of Lord Ganesha using seed balls will be done and also workshop on Green and display and sale of organic products has been organised.

This apart, sporting events such as cycling and skating, games for kids, magic show, photo and sculpture expo, story-telling and other activities will be held. Stalls selling variety of food and snacks will be set up for foodies and music programmes for rasikas.

# Vocal and Veena recitals

## at Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple

***Vid. Sriharsha of SaReGaMaPa-fame rendering devotional songs at Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple premises in Vijayanagar 1st Stage last night as part of Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Navaratri Brahmothsava Jaatra programmes.***

***Vid. N.R. Prashanth and party presenting a vocal recital at Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple premises on Saturday evening. Picture below shows Vainika Ratna Vid. R.K. Padmanabha and troupe presenting a veena concert at the Temple premises on Friday.***

# At Ganapathy Ashrama

***Vid. T.S. Pattabhirama Pandit presenting Karnatak vocal recital at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama on Ooty Road yesterday as part of the ongoing Navaratri celebrations. He was accompanied by Vid. H.S. Sudhindra on mridanga, Vid. S. Srishyla on ghata, G.S. Vasavi on tambura and Vid. V.V.S. Murari on violin.***

# DKS donates two silver

## elephant idols to Chamundi temple

Mysuru, Sept. 25 (RK&DM)- Energy Minister D.K. Shivakumar (DKS), accompanied by family members, visited Chamundeshwari temple atop Chamundi Hill this morning and performed special pujas. The Minister also offered two silver elephant idols to the temple.

Speaking to press persons, Shivakumar said he had visited the temple to fulfil his vow. Wishing the people on the occasion of Dasara, the Minister said that he was not shaken by last month's IT raids. Stating that the IT Department was doing its job, he asserted that he had nothing to hide and everything he did was within the legal purview.

It may be mentioned here that this was Shivakumar's second visit to the Hill temple after IT raids were conducted at his residence and offices in Bengaluru and Mysuru in the first week of August.

# P.S. Kantharaju is new MUDA Commissioner

## 'My first priority will be to allot sites to deserving in a transparent manner'

Mysuru, Sept. 25 (RK&DM)- Senior KAS Officer P.S. Kantharaju took charge as the new Commissioner of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) here this morning from In-Charge Commissioner G. Jagadeesha.

Kantharaju, who was serving as the Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) of Bengaluru Urban District, was recently transferred as MUDA Commissioner in place of Dr. M. Mahesh, who was posted as Personal Secretary to the Transport Minister at Bengaluru.

Speaking to *SOM* after taking charge, Kantharaju said that Mysuru was not new to him as he had earlier served as Tahsildar in Mysuru and as MUDA Special Land Acquisition Officer.

Stating that he has got a good opportunity now to serve the citizens of Mysuru, Kantharaju said that his first priority would be to fulfill MUDA's primary objective of allotting sites to deserving citizens in a most transparent manner.

Listing out his other priorities, the new MUDA Commissioner said that the ongoing projects will be expedited and such projects and initiatives launched in last year's budget will be given preference.

Pointing out that he will first review all sections of MUDA, he said that he would work towards ensuring that long-pending files are appropriately disposed off.

Stressing on the need for disposal of files within a timeframe, he said that he would strive for bringing about transparency, discipline and punctuality in MUDA's functioning with the co-operation of MUDA Chairman and staff.

## CM's wife performs

### daily puja at Chamundi Hill

Mysuru, Sept. 25- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah's wife is doing daily trips to the Chamundeshwari Temple to pray for the well-being and political career of her husband and son Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah. Both father and son are expected to contest 2018 Assembly polls.

While Siddharamaiah is likely to contest from Chamundeshwari constituency, Yathindra will contest from Varuna.

CM's wife Parvathi Siddharamaiah is performing pujas every day during Navaratri festivities as this period is considered auspicious to seek Goddess Chamundeshwari's blessings. Parvathi, who comes from an orthodox background, had kept away from public appearance with Siddharamaiah for decades.

However, there were a few occasions in which Siddharamaiah visited the temple with family and also built Siddarameshwara temple in Siddaramanahundi, his native village. However, Parvathi used to visit Chamundeshwari temple quietly and have darshan along with general public during previous years.

The CM's wife leaves home early and attends the puja rituals accompanied by over eight members of the family including daughter-in-law to the temple. They have made it a point that they are in the temple at 7 am and have darshan as soon as the sanctum sanctorum is opened.

# Rain plays spoilsport for floating stage programme at KRS

Mysuru, Sept. 25 (RJ&BCT)- The popular Sound and Light Show along with cultural programmes at the Krishna Raja Sagar Dam had a damp start yesterday due to heavy rain. While the Sound and Light show was conducted for some time, the cultural programmes were cancelled.

Irrigation officials had planned an elaborate cultural and musical show yesterday and had organised a performance on a floating stage set up near the boating pond.

It started raining at around 6.30 pm and the showers picked up pace forcing the authorities to shift the programme venue to the lawns of Royal Orchid Hotel at KRS.

Mandya District in-Charge Minister M. Krishnappa inaugurated the programme in the presence of Mandya MP C.S. Puttaraju, MLC K.T. Srikantegowda and Srirangapatna MLA Ramesh Babu Bandisiddegowda.

The cultural programme that was to be performed by Chaitra and party had to be cancelled. Today too, a decision will be taken on the programme at floating stage depending upon the weather conditions.

The important places in the dam like the Brindavan Gardens have been illuminated to give it a bright look.

The lights are switched on at 6.30 pm and will be maintained in that state till the tourists are there at the venue.

Shivashankar, MD, Cauvery Neeravari Nigama Limited inspected the KRS in view of Dasara festival arrangements. Chief engineer Manjunath, Superintending Engineer Vijaykumar, Executive Engineer Basavarajegowda and Assistant Executive Engineer Vasudev and others were present.

### KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

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| Today | 105.65 ft |
| Yesterday | 105.40 ft |
| Inflow | 5,547 cusecs |
| Outflow | 5,933 cusecs |
| Last year on this date | 87.55 ft |

### Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

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| Today | 2,282.60 ft |
| Inflow | 4,400 cusecs |
| Outflow | 4,000 cusecs |

# Laughter all the way at Dasara Vinoda Kavi Goshti

*Actress Mayuri seen addressing the gathering after inaugurating Vinoda Kavi Goshti at Jaganmohan Palace here this morning. Picture right shows a section of audience at Jaganmohan Palace auditorium.*

Mysuru, Sept. 25 (SP&US)- As part of Dasara Kavi Goshti, famous humorous poets presented *Vinoda Kavi Goshti* at Jaganmohan Palace here this morning.

About 20 humorous poets including Dr. B.R. Lakshman Rao, Dundiraj, Shivashankar and Asadulla Baig presented poems filled with rib-tickling humour.

Dundiraj presented a poem in Kannada which meant 'Every man is a Modi before marriage but transforms in Manmohan Singh after marriage.' Continuing in another poem, he meant "There are only two types of husbands – one who are afraid of their wives and another who claim they are not."

A humorous poetic *jugalbandhi* between Lakshman Rao and Dundiraj on simple family matters was very humorous.

The programme was inaugurated by actress Mayuri. Panchama Halibandi and team presented Sangeetha Goshti.

# DC Randeep cycles to learn about Office heritage, history

*Mayor M.J. Ravikumar and DC D. Randeep bicycling as part of Mysuru Heritage tour*

Mysuru, Sept. 25 (PM&NNN)- The District Administration and Department of Heritage, Archaeology and Museums have made all efforts to make this Dasara a unique one introducing heritage as the theme and showcasing the heritage structures.

As part of the guided tour, on the third day today, a few of the citizens of Mysuru were introduced to the heritage structures, while on the ride on the popular Trin Trin bicycles, the first of its kind facility in the country.

Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep and Mayor M.J. Ravikumar flagged of the heritage Trin Trin ride, here this morning from the Doddagadiyara near the Town Hall. The novelty this time was the Deputy Commissioner himself taking a ride on the Trin Trin up to his office and gaining knowledge about the DC office, a heritage structure and bronze statue of Sir James Davidson Gordon facing Devaraj Urs Road, who served as the Chief Commissioner to Mysore and Coorg from 1879 to 1881. Mayor Ravikumar also accompanied the DC.

There were 70 cyclists in all ranging from a 11-year-old sixth standard student Annapoorneswari to a 88-year-old retired postmaster from N.R. Mohalla N. Sosale Veeraiah.

The enthusiastic Trin Trin cyclists passed through Doddagadiyar, Chamaraja Circle, Palace, K.R. Circle, Jaganmohan Palace,Junior Maharani's College, Niranjan Ashram, Padmalaya, Yuvaraja College, Maharaja College, Oriental Research Institute, Crawford Hall and DC office.

The cyclists were all clad in caps and t-shirts provided by the organisers of the event. One of the guides Prof. N.S. Rangaraju, former professor at University of Mysore, Department of Ancient History and Archaeology guided them through various heritage structures that the city is known for.

The cyclists had a free ride and all they had to do was link their card to aadhar card. This is a good way to see the heritage structures. Though we pass by many of these lovely monuments we do not know its importance, said one of the cyclists. After the heritage walk and the Jawa Motorcylce ride, today viewing heritage structures on bicycles concluded the introduction of heritage structures to the people of the city.

# When IAS & IPS officers tackle Panja Kusti...

*Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep and IGP (Southern Range) Vipul Kumar are seen trying their hands at Arm Wrestling in city this morning.*

*WOMAN POWER: Two women Arm Wrestlers indulged in intense battle at the Arm Wrestling contest.*

Mysuru, Sept. 25(US&PM)- Dasara Kusti Sub-Committee had organised the 3rd State-level 'Panja Kusti' (Arm Wrestling) at Devaraj Urs Multipurpose Stadium here this morning.

A total of 50 men and 25 women participated in the event in various categories based on body weight.

The winner in the men's category will be conferred 'Mysuru Dasara Sri' title while the winner in women's category will be presented Chamundeshwari award. Certificates and medals would be presented to all participants.

The event was inaugurated by wrestler Rita Priyanka by watering a plant.

In a mock event, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar and KEA Chairman Siddaraju; IGP (Southern Range) Vipul Kumar and DC D. Randeep, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha and SP Ravi D. Channannavar arm-wrestled in the said pairs.

*Ustad Lakhwinder Wadali of Amritsar presenting Sufi Music at Mysore Palace last evening as part of the ongoing Dasara Cultural Programmes. Picture right shows a section of the audience including District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa.*

# Braving rain, art buffs enjoy

## Dasara cultural programmes in city

Mysuru, Sept. 25 (SPN&US)- Though incessant rain played spoilsport at Dasara cultural programme at Palace premises here last evening, a temporary small stage was created near Anebagilu for the performers who presented Odissi Dance, Sarod recital and Sufi music. The discerning music lovers, braving the inclement weather, taking shelter here and there, enjoyed the music and encouraged the singers and dancers.

*Vidu. Rumindar Khurana from Mumbai presenting Odissi.*

Vidu. Rumindar Khurana from Mumbai presented Odissi dance followed by a Sarod recital by Pt. Rajeev Taranath and Sufi music by Ustad Lakhwinder Wadali from Amritsar.

**Kalamandira:** Shashikala Kulahalli and team from Vijayapura presented Hindustani music followed by a dance-drama by Sri Krishna Sangeetha Seva Parishad, Bengaluru, Mohiniyattam by artistes of South Zone Cultural Centre, Kerala and a group dance by members of Niranthara School of Dance.

**Jaganmohan Palace:** South Zone Cultural Centre, Kerala, presented Martial Arts followed by Bhavani and team presenting Karnatak classical music, Kathak by Vijetha Vernekar from Dharwad and a dance-drama by members of Soumya Dance School.

**Ganabharati:** Gujarat South Zone Cultural Centre presented a Daangi dance followed by Hindustani music by Venkatesh Alkod, folk songs by Mudigunda Murthy and team from Chamarajanagar and a dance programme by students of Bhumika Dance School, Bengaluru.

**Town Hall:** Gurushantappa and troupe from Suttur presented a mythological play followed by the drama 'Mudukana Maduve' by Professional Artistes' Association, Mysuru and a play 'Narabali' by Rangamithra, Raichur.

**Dufferin Clock Tower:** Uttar Pradesh South Zone Cultural Centre presented 'Natavari' followed by light music by Rudresh Ujjanakoppa and team from Koppala, revolutionary songs by Gramaranga, Pandavapura and folk songs by Maridevaru and team, Bengaluru.

*Pt. Rajeev Taranath, Mysuru, giving a Sarod Concert at Mysore Palace premises last evening.*

*Artistes from Kerala - South Zone Cultural Centre mesmerise with Mohiniyattam at Kalamandira yesterday.*

# Papon's folk-fusion band entertains gathering at *Yuva Dasara*

Mysuru, Sept. 25 (SBD&US)- A folk-fusion band, led by popular music composer from Assam Angarag Mahanta, popularly known as Papon, presented a music programme as part of *Yuva Dasara* at Maharaja's College Grounds here last evening. The event was organised by *Coke Studio*.

Despite the continuous rain, hundreds of people at the ground were entertained with lilting melodies.

Commencing the programme, Papon rendered 'Khud Se Dil Dar Sa Gaya Hai' and in between lines greeted the crowd *'Namaskara Mysuru, hegiddira'* in Kannada inviting a thunderous applause. Later he sang many bollywood songs and also rendered a couple of Assami and Punjabi songs playing on the guitar with foot-tapping beats.

Earlier to that, Freakrazzz DanceAcademy,Mysuru,artistes presented a dance programme

Hejjenaada troupe from Mangaluru presented a music-dance programme on national integration. College students from Mysuru, Mandya, Talakad and other places also presented cultural programmes.

*Singer, composer and record producer from Assam, Angarag Mahanta, known by his stagename Papon, performing at Maharaja's College Grounds yesterday as part of Yuva Dasara. Picture alongside shows a section of the audience.*

## Dasara Games 2017

# Mysuru Division emerges Overall Champions

*Mysuru athletes posing with the overall championship trophy.*

Mysuru, Sept. 25- Mysuru Division helped by excellent performances by the athletes in the men's and women's sections and in the team events, won the overall championship with a total of 225 points, on the concluding day of the State Level Dasara Games 2017, conducted by the Dept. of Youth Empowerment & Sports (DYES), Government of Karnataka and Dasara Sports Committee at the Chamundivihar Stadium, here yesterday.

Mysuru Division hogged the limelight in the athletic events overall men & women with 120 points (56 in men & 64 in women), while Bengaluru City came a close second with 114 points (54 in men & 60 in women). **On the final day of track and field events, new meet record was set by local girl Shahajhani who bettered her own mark (45.77mts-2016) with a new meet record of 46.25m.**

A total of 5 new meet records were set in the championships (3 in the men's section and two in the women's section). Manish of Mysuru Division (two golds-100m & 200m) won the Individual title in the men's section, while two athletes Prajna S. Prakash (Bengaluru City-100m & 100m Hurdles) and Navami (Mysuru Division-200m & 400m) shared the Individual championship title in the women's section.

Govinda Singh of MRC, Wellington, won the 21.1km half-marathon race with a timing of 1hr:07.09s. Parvesh of Bengaluru took the silver with a timing of 1hr.08.02s, while Nagesh Pawar of Bijapur finished third with a timing of 1hr:08.23s.

Akshitha of Davanagere won the first place in the 21.1km half-marathon for women with a timing of 1hr:25.02s. Mamatha of Bengaluru finished second (1hr:27.22s) while T. Kavana of Mysuru secured the third place (1hr:36.03s).

**The Results: (Only winners)**

**Athletics: Men:** 200m: Manish (Mysuru Division, 21.70s). **5000m:** Laxman (Bengaluru, 16:00.1s). **Javelin:** Sharukh (Belagavi, 59.06m). **Triple Jump:** Sadesh Shetty (Mysuru Division-14.86m). **Discus:** Vivek Adiga (Mysuru Division, 42.77m). **Shot Put:** Atish Gagaaraj (Mysuru Division, 15.36m). **Team Championship: Men:** Mysuru Division-56 points. **Individual Champion:** Manish (Mysuru Division-10 points).

**Women: 200m:** Navami (Mysuru Division, 24.10s). **3000m:** Chaitra Devadiga (Mysuru Division, 11:16.8s). **Javelin Throw:** Shahajhani **(NMR-46.25m- Old-45.77m-2016)**. **Triple Jump:** B.N. Thungashree (Mysuru Division, 11.80m).

**Team Games (Men): Tennis:** Bengaluru (R), Bengaluru, Belagavi. **Volleyball:** Mysuru Division, Bengaluru, Belagavi. **Basketball:** Bengaluru, Mysuru, Belagavi. **Table Tennis:** Mysuru, Belagavi, Bengaluru (C). **Hockey:** Mysuru, Bengaluru (R), Bengaluru. **Ball Badminton:** Bengaluru (C), Mysuru, Bengaluru (R). **Throwball:** Bengaluru(C), Bengaluru (R), Belagavi. **Kho Kho:** Mysuru, Bengaluru(R), Bengaluru (C). **Kabaddi:** Mysuru, Belagavi, Bengaluru. **Handball:** Mysuru, Bengaluru(C), Belagavi. **Netball:** Mysuru, Bengaluru(C), Bengaluru (R). **Football:** Bengaluru, Belagavi, Mysuru.

**Women: Tennis:** Bengaluru (R), Bengaluru, Mysuru. **Volleyball:** Mysuru, Bengaluru, Belagavi. **Basketball:** Mysuru, Bengaluru, Belagavi. **Table Tennis:** Mysuru, Belagavi, Bengaluru. **Hockey:** Mysuru, Kalburgi, Bengaluru. **Ball Badminton:** Mysuru, Bengaluru, Bengaluru (R). **Badminton:** Bengaluru (R), Mysuru, Belagavi. **Netball:** Bengaluru, Bengaluru (R), Mysuru. **Overall Team Championship Title**:Mysuru Division-225points.

*Shahajahani*

## State-Level Dasara Karate Championship 2017

# Dia Urs wins gold in Kata

Mysuru, Sept. 25 (YDS&VNS)- City's Dia S. Urs won the gold in the Kata event organised for girls 15-18 years organised as a part of State Level Dasara Karate Championship at University of Mysore Gymnasium here yesterday. She was followed by R. Asmitha in second place.

**RESULTS**

**Boys (12-15 years):** Vijay Kumar, Dheemanth Patil, Preetham and Chirag. **10-12 years:** Jagruth, K. Ullas, S. Drupad and S. Dhyan. **15-18 years:** T. Santosh, Chirag, Amith Kumar Sahani and Mahaveer Jain. **15-16 years:** S. Ganesh, Rishukumar Singh, Bettappa and Prajwal Roopnath. **10-12 years:** Pranav, Jeevan, Alistair and Kaushik. **Under 10 years:** Akshay Sharma, Advaith S. Kumar, Shamanyu Ranga Prabhu. **Under 8 years:** Udbhva Sinha, Diyan Arjun, Khush and Kiran Kumar. **Upto 20 kg:** Sriram, S. G. Inesh, K.G. Shreyas and Ayush Shetty.

**Girls: Above 60 kg:** Deekshar, Tarini. **56-60 kg:** Deshna Dechamma, Sindhu, Monisha. **51-55 kg:** Gauthami, Mayawati, S. Hemavathi and G. Jhanavi. **Above 55 kg:** Vanditha, Rachana, Lilian and Trija Jesudas. **49-55 kg:** Aishwarya, Soundarya, Jyothi and Ashmitha Aparna. **26-30 kg:** Vishaka, Raksha, Nidhi Ganapath and Jeevitha. **21-25 kg:** Sugandhi Katti, S. Nikitha. R. Jeevitha and Ritu Shankar. **14-15 years:** Kriti, Aishwarya, S. Hemavathi and Likitha.

**Kata: 15-18 years:** Dia S. Urs, Ashmitha Aparna, T.S. Rachana and Rakshitha Gowda. **8-10 years:** Jeevitha Ganga, Samrudhi, Yashaswini and Honnika B. Anand. **Below 10 years:** M. Ravimanya, M.J. Tasha. **Above 18 years:** Christini, P.S. Dravya, Manoj Amrutha and Kshama Koparde.

# Winners of Yoga
## Dasara competition

Mysuru, Sept. 25 (RKB& VNS)- The following are the winners of State Level Yoga Dasara competitions held Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple premises.

**Boys: 8-11 years:** Arya S. Kumar, S. Adarsh and Priyadarshan. **11-14 years:** K. Vignesh, Benakaraju and M.N. Suman.

**Girls: 8-11 years:** B.M. Swathi and Ananya V. Shetty, V. Manya and D. Spandana. **11-14 years:** V. Monisha, Amulya Narayana and R. Ankitha.

**Youth (Boys): 14-18 years:** Vishwanath, Ganesh and Madhusudan. **18-25 years:** Madan, S.N. Prajwal and R. Tejas.

**Youth (Girls): 14-18 years:** Suchithra Erappa Nayak, U. Chandrapriya, and Rakshitha. **18-25 years:** P. Inchara, R. Rakshitha and Kanchanaganga.

**Men: 25-35 years:** Prashanth Kumar, Vijay and Chethan Kumar. **45-60 years:** Rudraswamy, D. Nagaraju and R. Suresh Kumar. **Above 60 years:** Monnappa Pujari, R. Kannan, and B.J. Vijay Raghunath.

**Women: 25-35 years:** Vijayasri, S.V. Sushma and Jyothi. **35-45years:** T. Manjula, R.K. Rama and Namitha. **45-60 years:** Sujatha Swamy, M.C. Pushpalatha and B. Rukmini. **Above 60 years:** C.M. Parvathi, M.K. Shyamala and Prema.

# Congress launches 'Mane Manege Congress' programme in city

Mysuru, Sept.25 (MTY&DM)- The Congress on Saturday launched 'Mane Manege Congress' (Congress for every home) programme to inform people about its achievements.

Speaking after launching the programme at Nanneshwara Temple in Hinkal coming under Chamundeshwari Assembly segment, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa said that the programme was aimed at informing households about Government schemes such as *Anna Bhagya, Ksheera Bhagya, Pashu Bhagya, Arogya Bhagya, Krishi Bhagya, Vasathi Bhagya, Vidya Siri,* Midday meals, scholarships etc.

Accusing the BJP of disturbing social harmony by dividing people on religious and caste lines, Dr. Mahadevappa said that the Minorities, Dalits and other oppressed sections of the society were under threat under the BJP rule at the Centre.

Maintaining that the Siddharamaiah Government had fulfilled most of the promises, he called upon the party workers to explain to the people about various welfare schemes and programmes.

The Minister further said that the party workers will distribute booklets containing the Government's performance to all households.

Former MLA M. Satyanarayan, Congress leaders Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, K. Marigowda, Koorgalli Mahadev, Rakesh Papanna, Arun Kumar, District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijay Kumar, Corporator J.S. Jagadish and others were present.

# Dist. Co-op. Banks, Societies to offer Rs. 2 lakh interest-free loan to women

Mysuru, Sept.25 (RKB&NNN)- District Co-operative Banks and Societies will offer interest-free loans up to Rs. 2 lakh to women, said Women and Child Welfare Minister Umashree.

*Umashree*

She was speaking after inaugurating Mahila Dasara organised by the Women and Child Welfare Dasara Sub-Committee and later launching the Exhibition organised by the Sthree Shakti Self Help Groups at J.K. Grounds here on Sept.21.

Women who want to start any industry can prepare a project report and approach the District Cooperative Banks and Societies, which will sanction them interest-free loans. There is no better time to becoming economically strong, than now, she said.

Special centres have been opened in District Centres for treatment of atrocities against women and this facility will be extended to taluk centres shortly.

On Gandhi Jayanti Day, a programme to distribute milk and eggs to people below poverty line, women and labourers who are deprived of nutritious food will be started.

The State Government has taken up several welfare programmes for women's economic empowerment. We are implementing such programmes in spite of several challenges and changes. Women should come forward and make full use of such opportunities, said Umashree.

# Pharmacy Education prog. on Habit Forming Drugs held

Mysuru, Sept. 25 (KS)- A Continuous Pharmacy Education (CPE) programme on Habit Forming Drugs was organised for Chemists and Druggists and Wholesale Pharma Distributors of city at Farooqia College of Pharmacy in city recently.

The event was organised by the Drugs Control Department in association with Mysore Chemists & Druggists Association, Farooqia College of Pharmacy, Health & Family Welfare Department and Labour Department.

Deputy Drugs Controller C.M. Shivakumar delivered a talk on Prescription Record Maintenance of TB patients which will help in tracking patient's lifestyle in complete eradication of Tuberculosis.

While Dr. C. Suvarna, District TB Officer, highlighted on how pharmacists can be helpful to the Department of Tuberculosis in making India free from TB, Nagraj, Assistant Drugs Controller, spoke on prescription data maintenance, storage and dispensing conditions on habit forming drugs and directed the chemists to be vigil and attentive during dispensing of such medications.

Dr. Mohammed Salahuddin, Principal of Farooqia College of Pharmacy, encouraged the chemists to upgrade their knowledge regularly by attending CPE programmes regularly.

He said that the Karnataka State Pharmacy Council has made it mandatory for at least two CPE training certificates in five years from the recognised CPE Centre for renewal of Pharmacist registration certificate and added that Farooqia College of Pharmacy is one of the recognised CPE Training Centre for pharmacists of Mysuru, Mandya, Channapatna, Ramanagar, Kodagu and Chamarajnagar districts and called upon the chemists to take advantage of it.

Jeevan Hon. Secretary of Karnataka State Chemists & Druggists Association, delivered his talk on current affairs of chemists & druggists. Shashi Mohan, MD of Sattva Health Solutions, Bengaluru, gave a presentation on disposal of expiry medications.

Assistant Drugs Controller Dr. Vinod Kamble, Drug Inspectors Wasim Shariff, Jowhar Khalid & Harish, Wholesale Committee Chairman Amanulla Khan and others were present.

# DVS appointed as State BJP Campaign Committee Chief

Bengaluru, Sept.25 (KMS&DM)- In a surprise development, the BJP National leadership on Saturday appointed Union Minister D.V. Sadananda Gowda (DVS) to head the State BJP's Conventional Campaign Committee.

*Sadananda Gowda*

The Committee will have 30 members who include Opposition leader Jagadish Shettar, Opposition leader in Legislative Council K.S. Eshwarappa, MP Shobha Karandlaje, former Dy. CM R. Ashok and others.

BJP National President Amit Shah also announced the appointment of Dharwad MP Prahlad Joshi as the President of the Unconventional Campaign Committee. This Committee will have 30 members who include former CM S.M. Krishna, who joined the party early this year after quitting the Congress, former Minister Suresh Kumar, MP Pratap Simha and Malavika Avinash.

## Formation of Booth-level Committees

# Dissension resurfaces in BJP

Bengaluru, Sept.25 (KMS&DM)- Even as the BJP national leadership is toiling hard to bring unity among the State BJP leaders, dissension has surfaced once again in the State BJP unit over the formation of Booth-level Committees. A meeting to discuss the issue was scheduled to take place at the BJP office here on Saturday for which State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa, State party in-charge Muralidhar Rao, RSS leader B.L. Santosh, BJP Core Committee Members Jagadish Shettar, K.S. Eshwarappa, R. Ashok, Govind Karjol, Prahlad Joshi and other leaders were asked to take part.

Other leaders such as Nirmal Kumar Surana, M.B. Bhanuprakash, Shivayogi Swamy, Girish Patil, M.B. Nandish and others who had identified themselves with anti-Yeddyurappa camp too were asked to attend the meeting. But some leaders who had identified themselves with B.L. Santosh camp, were reportedly asked on Friday night not to attend the meeting, following which they abstained from Saturday's meeting.

This development clearly exposed the cracks in the State BJP unit, according to sources.

The BJP had formed 56,000 Booth-level Committees across the State under the leadership of State party Gen. Secretary Arun Kumar, in order to strengthen the party at the grassroot level. But the message to some leaders asking them to stay away from Saturday's meeting is said to be the handiwork of Santosh, the sources added.

It may be mentioned here that BJP National President Amit Shah had recently directed Santosh, who was party in-charge in Kerala and Tamil Nadu, to take active part in Karnataka party organisation too.

# Autos support Young Indians' Swachh Bharat Mission

Mysuru, Sept. 25- Young Indians (Yi), an integral part of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), has always been contributing for the development of the nation. Now autorickshaws are the Yi Mysuru's brand vehicle for Swachh Bharat initiative.

The Young Indians have designed an eco-friendly cloth 'Auto Bins' as part of Swachh Bharat initiative. This bin, which aptly fits next to the auto meter is designed for dry waste disposal with a message to "Keep Mysuru Clean."

The auto drivers of the city have welcomed this initiative thus contributing to Swachh Mysuru. In all, 500 autos have been fitted with these bins and are in three locations across Mysuru — the pre-paid auto stand at the Suburban Bus Stand, Railway Station and the Zoo.

The project was inaugurated by Mayor M.J. Ravikumar and ACP Madaiah in the bus stand recently.

# Deputy Registrar stays disqualification of Mysuru Co-op. Bank Directors

Mysuru, Sept. 25- The Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies has stayed the disqualification of 11 Directors of Mysuru Co-operative Bank.

The Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies had disqualified the Bank President B.K. Prakash, Directors K. Umashankar, S. Somanna, SBM Manju, Bhagyamma, Rajeshwari, R. Ravikumar, Chouhalli Puttaswamy, C. Chandrashekar, Ramesh Gowda and Ramakrishnaiah on charges of irregularities. Later, B.K. Prakash and other Directors petitioned the Deputy Registrar questioning their disqualification. The Deputy Registrar after finding the charges against them as wrong, stayed the disqualification of Directors.

# Book readers' strength dwindling day by day

Mysuru, Sept. 25- The number of people who read books are dwindling by the day. The reason for this dismal conclusion is the scene at the Dasara Book Exhibition organised as part of the Dasara celebrations.

Since the last four days hardly any books have been sold at the exhibition.

The many programmes like Aahara Mela, Yuva Dasara, Yuva Sambrama, Flower Show and the Dasara Exhibition, organised by the District Administration, always draws big crowds. However, the Book Exhibition organised near the CADA premises and open from 10 am to 8 pm daily, has hardly seen any response. The booksellers are a disappointed lot.

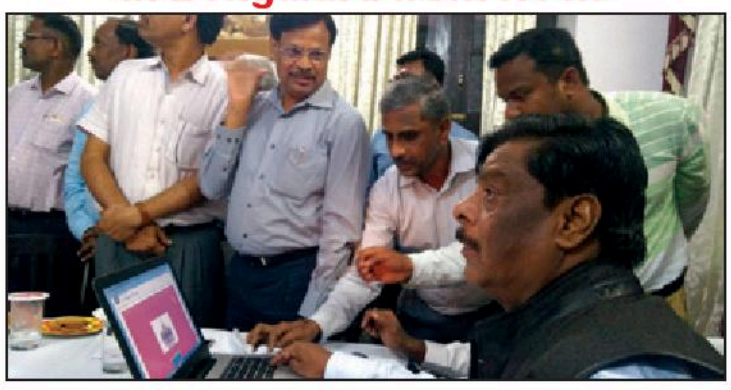
There are nearly 50 stalls and a few of them are vacant. The books published by Karnataka Sahitya Academy, Kuvempu Bhasha Bharati Pradhikara (Kuvempu Translation Academy), Karnataka Janapada Academy, Vivekananda Kendra Prakashana, Samvahana Prakashana, Chetana Book House, Sapna Book House, Mudhol's Kushi Book House, Nerala Katte's Nisarga Hospital, Arya Samaja, Srinidhi Pusthaka, Nava Karnataka Prakashana, Haveri's Karnataka Janapada University, Cinema Sahitya Prakashana, Amma Prakashana and several other publications are exhibiting and selling their books.

Cartoons, alphabets and drawing books meant for children and competitive examination books are displayed here. Books written by renowned littérateurs and poets are also there and added to this is the recently brought out Prof. G.S. Siddalingaiah's edited book on complete information of 138 littérateurs. In spite of all the efforts, there are hardly anyone coming to buy books as even on Saturday and Sunday, which were holidays, there were no takers.

Also, compared to last year, the sales are really poor, said one of the stall owners.

Harish Kumar of Book Sellers Division speaking in this regard said that when compared to last year the customers are hardly trickling in. There are many new books that have come into the market. Hopefully, in the next five days, it is going to pick up, he ended on a positive note.

## Indian Road Congress Convention at Bengaluru from Nov.3



Mysuru, Sept. 25- The 78th Indian Road Congress (IRC) Convention will take place at the Bengaluru Palace Grounds from Nov.3 to 6.

Speaking to press persons here yesterday, PWD and District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa said about 16,000 Engineers are expected to register at the Congress. This was the third time that the Congress was taking part in the State, he said.

The 4-day Congress would discuss latest Engineering skills and designs and newer technology in road, buildings and bridge construction etc., among other Engineering advancements, he said and added that the Congress would also discuss road safety issues. Earlier, the Minister launched the Congress website: *http://irc78bengaluru.in*

## 'Those destroying Constitution are the real crooks'

Srirangapatna, Sept. 25-Veteran Writer Dr. Marulasiddappa has said that those destroying the Constitutional aspirations are the real crooks.

Speaking after inaugurating the Srirangapatna Dasara Fest by showering petals on Goddess Chamundeshwari at Kirangur near here yesterday, the veteran writer said that Srirangapatna Dasara has its own history.

Stressing on the need for a united fight against all forces which are out to destroy the Constitution, he strongly condemned the killing of thinkers Prof. Kalaburgi, Narendra Dabholkar, Govind Pansare and Gauri Lankesh.

Pointing out that ideological differences should be dealt through logic and not by the gun, he observed that the time has come for launching a movement for 'Freedom of Expressions.' He prayed Goddess Chamundeshwari for bringing peace and prosperity to the State.

Earlier, a team of eight priests led by Dr. Bhanuprakash Sharma performed Nandi Kamba puja to mark the launch of Dasara festivities. Srirangapatna MLA Ramesh Babu Bandi Siddegowda, Mandya DC N. Manjushri, AC Yashoda, Tahsildar K. Krishna and others were present.

## National-level Volleyball Tournament

# Shastri School boys emerge champs

*Former Minister S.A. Ramdas is seen presenting winners' trophy to Shastri School Boys Volleyball Team that emerged champions in U-17 category of the National-level Volleyball Tournament held at Hunsur.*

Hunsur, Sept. 25- Shastri School Boys Volleyball team, representing Karnataka, emerged champions in the U-17 category in the National-level Volleyball Championship jointly organised by Vidyabharati Shiksha Sansthan and Shastri Educational Institutions, Hunsur, here recently.

In the final, the Karnataka team defeated Maharashtra 3-1 to emerge as the champions. West UP team emerged third in the tournament.

In the U-19 category, B.V.K. College of Vishakapatnam won the final match defeating Tamil Nadu 3-0. They were followed by West UP in third place.

In the U-14 category, West UP team defeated East UP 3-1 to emerge victorious and Team Mangaluru was placed third.

In the girls category, Tamil Nadu defeated West UP 3-0 to emerge champions in the girls U-19 category. In the U-17 category, Maharashtra defeated Vivekananda Kannanda School, Puttur, 3-1 to emerge as champions and Tamil Nadu team won third place.

In the girls U-14 category, Maharashtra won the first place defeating Bengaluru 3-0. Tamil Nadu was restricted to third place.

MLA G.T. Devegowda, former Minister S.A. Ramdas gave away the awards to winning teams. Vidyabharathi Khel Convenor Kishore Chauhan, Co-convenor Alok Chaudary, Krishnashankar Sharma, Sports Officer Ananda Shetty and others were present.

## Hassanamba Darshan for devotees from Oct. 13

Hassan, Sept.25 (LMD&DM)- The doors of the famous Hassanamba Temple in the town will be opened on Oct. 12. The deity is known to offer 'Darshan' to the devotees only once in a year.

On the opening day on Oct. 12, pujas and rituals will be performed to the deity. The temple will be thrown open to the devotees from Oct. 13 for nine days.

The temple will be open all 24 hours of the day, barring puja hours, to facilitate the devotees to have 'Darshan' of the deity.

Although the temple will be open for a total of 11 days, it will be open for devotees only for 9 days, according to the Hassan District Administration.

# DASARA EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 25)

## MAHILA DASARA/ RAITHA DASARA

**Venue: J.K. Grounds**

**10 am to 7 pm:** Expo by Women Entrepreneurs and Self Help Groups.
**4 pm:** Cultural Programmes.

## KANNADA BOOK EXPO

**Venue: CADA premises - 10.30 am to 8 pm**

**5 pm:** 'Pusthaka Preethi' programme.

## FOOD MELA (AAHARA MELA)

**Venue: Scouts and Guides Grounds**

**8 am to 10 pm:** Food Mela.

**Venue: MUDA Grounds near Lalitha Mahal Palace**

**8 am to 10 pm:** Food Mela.

## YUVA DASARA

**Venue: Maharaja's College Grounds**

**6 pm:** Dance feature by College teams.
**7 pm:** Music and dance by outstation artistes.
**8 pm:** Musical nite by **Arjun Janya,** Bengaluru.

## CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

**Venue: Mysore Palace premises**

**6 pm:** **Police Band,** inauguration by Home Minister R. Ramalinga Reddy.
**8 pm:** Mohiniyattam - Thanjavur South Zone Cultural Centre.
**8.30 pm:** Fusion Music - **Pandit Prakash Sontakke and troupe,** Bengaluru.
**9.30 pm:** Dance-drama on Nature - Actress M.S. Shantala, Bengaluru.

**Venue: Kalamandira**

**5.30 pm:** Veena recital - Manjula Surendra, Bengaluru.
**6 pm:** Harikathe - Lakshman Das, Tumakuru.
**7 pm:** Hindustani Music - Vaishnavi Hanagal, Mysuru.
**8 pm:** Dance feature - Natyanjali team, Bengaluru.

**Venue: Jaganmohan Palace**

**5.30 pm:** Suggi Dance - Telangana South Zone Cultural Centre.
**6 pm:** Tatvapada recital - Dadaphir and team, Raichur.
**7 pm:** Flute recital - Ravishankar Mishra, Mysuru.
**8 pm:** Nruthya Vaibhava - Nagabhushan and team, Bengaluru.

**Venue: Ganabharathi**

**5.30 pm:** Natavri - Uttar Pradesh South Zone Cultural Centre.
**6 pm:** Bharathanatya - Gururaj and team, Bengaluru.
**7 pm:** Karnatak music - Vaishnavi Datta and team.
**8 pm:** Dance feature - Kalasampada, Ballari.

**Venue: Chikkagadiyara (Dufferin Clock Tower)**

**5.30 pm:** Cheraw dance - Mizoram South Zone Cultural Centre.
**6 pm:** Devotional songs - Sri Raviraj and troupe, Nanjangud.
**7 pm:** Folk Music - Nagendra and troupe, Bengaluru.
**8 pm:** Folk songs - Anna Rao Shelagi, Yadagiri.

**Venue: Town Hall**

**3 pm - 5 pm:** Play 'Kurukshethra' - Shri Nagarjuna Kalathanda, Tumakuru.
**7 pm to 9 pm:** Vedanthara Prasanga - Bahumukhi, Chitradurga.

## FLOWER SHOW

**Venue: Kuppanna Park (Nishad Bagh)**
Timings: 9 am to 9 pm

**Venue: Kukkarahalli Lake**
Timings: 9 am to 7 pm

## HELICOPTER RIDE

**Venue:**
**Lalitha Mahal Helipad**
**Time:**
9 am to 5 pm

# DASARA EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 26)

## YOGA DASARA

**Venue: Foot of Chamundi Hill**

**6 am:** Yoga Charana (trekking) inauguration by Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait.

## MAHILA DASARA/ RAITHA DASARA

**Venue: J.K. Grounds**

**10 am to 7 pm:** Expo by Women Entrepreneurs and Self Help Groups.
**10.30 am:** Folk dance, inauguration by Minister Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad.
**4 pm:** Cultural Programmes.

## DASARA KAVI GOSHTI

**Venue: Jaganmohan Palace**

**10 am to 1.30 pm:** Vishishta Kavigoshti (Vishesha Kavigoshti) - Unveiling the hidden talents of society's neglected, oppressed, helpless, orphaned and handicapped people; MLC Dr. Jayamala inaugurates.

**Venue: Golden Palace Convention Hall, Mysuru-Bengaluru Road**

**9.30 pm:** Mushaira (Urdu Poets meet), inauguration by Minister R. Roshan Baig.

## KANNADA BOOK EXPO

**Venue: CADA premises - 10.30 am to 8 pm**

**5 pm:** Vachana Gayana programme by Shwetha Madappadi and team.

## FOOD MELA (AAHARA MELA)

**Venue: Scouts and Guides Grounds**

**8 am to 10 pm:** Food Mela.
**12noon to 2pm:** Preparing dishes out of millets - contest for senior citizens.

**Venue: MUDA Grounds near Lalitha Mahal Palace**

**8 am to 10 pm:** Food Mela.

## YUVA DASARA

**Venue: Maharaja's College Grounds**

**6 pm:** Performance by College teams.
**7.30 pm:** Programme by Bollywood youths **Divya Kumar and Shifali.**

## CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

**Venue: Mysore Palace premises**

**6 pm:** Kannada Dindima (Light Music concert) - Dhwani Sugama Sangeetha Samsthe, Bengaluru; Y.K. Muddukrishna, Kikkeri Krishnamurthy, Pancham Halebandi, Praveen, Pradeep, Sunitha, Seema Raikar, Shashikala, Spandana and Poornima.
**7.30 pm:** Classical Dance - Vidushi Devayaani.
**8.30 pm:** Karnatak classical music - Vidwan T.M. Krishna, Chennai.

**Venue: Kalamandira**

**5.30 pm:** Struggle Songs (Horaatada Haadugalu) Hanasoge Somashekar and team, Mysuru.
**6 pm:** Dance feature - Arebaashe Siri Sambhrama, Abhinaya Kala Milana Charitable Trust, Bhagamandala, Kodagu.
**7 pm:** Vachana Gayana - Jayadevi Jangamashetty, Dharwad.
**8 pm:** Koodala Sangama Dance-Drama - Niranthara team, Mysuru.

**Venue: Jaganmohan Palace**

**5.30 pm:** Singicham - Sikkim South Zone Cultural Centre.
**6 pm:** Light Music - Ramu, Shagya, Chamarajanagar.
**7 pm:** Layalahari Instrumental Music - Shivashankar and team, Bengaluru.
**8 pm:** Mohiniattam - Kerala South Zone Cultural Centre.

**Venue: Ganabharathi**

**5.30 pm:** Thapatagallu - Andhra Pradesh South Zone Cultural Centre.
**6 pm:** Karnatak Music - Rekha Harinath and team, Bengaluru.
**7 pm:** Light Music - Nagaraj Blind Artistes' team, Chikkamagalur.
**8 pm:** Bharathanatya - Kushi Shailendar Rangadala, Kalaburagi.

**Venue: Chikkagadiyara (Dufferin Clock Tower)**

**5.30 pm:** Puraliabhava - West Bengal South Zone Cultural Centre.
**6 pm:** Folk Music - Honaganahalli Siddaraju, Bevooru Ramaiah and troupe, Chennapatana.
**7 pm:** Light Music - George Prabhakar and troupe, Mysuru.
**8 pm:** Devotional Songs - Gayatri Sridhar and troupe, Bengaluru.

**Venue: Town Hall**

**10 am -12 noon:** Maadhyama Ranga - Media Organisation Mysuru District.
**3 pm - 5pm:** Sere Angadi Sangavva – Jevargi Rajanna Team, Kalaburagi.
**7 pm - 9 pm:** 'Bus Conductor' Social drama – Shri Veereshwara Naatya Sangha, Dharwad.

## Now SHOWING

| Movie | Theatre | Phone | Shows |
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| **KANNADA** | | | |
| *Bharjari* | Saraswathi | 2541451 | 4 Shows |
| | Sangam | 2520494 | 4 Shows |
| | Sterling | 2481170 | 4 Shows |
| | Lakshmi | 2443584 | 4 Shows |
| | Gayathri | 2443568 | 4 Shows |
| *Crack* | Woodlands | 2422871 | 4 Shows |
| | Sri Maruthi | 9980351129 | 4 Shows |
| *Mugulu Nage* | Shanthala | 2427584 | 4 Shows |
| *Operation Alamelamma* | Skyline | 2481170 | 4 Shows |
| *Dandu Palya (2)* | Olympia | 2420737 | 4 Shows |
| **HINDI** | | | |
| *Bhoomi* | Prabha | 2423569 | 2 Shows |
| | Sri Nagaraj | 2520490 | 4 Shows |
| *Haseena Parkar* | Balaji Deluxe | 2497199 | 4 Shows |
| *Pyasi Patni* | Uma | 2520009 | 4 Shows |
| **TELUGU** | | | |
| *Jai Lava Kusa* | Thibbadevi | 2452958 | 4 Shows |
| | Padma | 2521923 | 4 Shows |
| | Lido | 2420885 | 4 Shows |
| | Rajkamal | 2423554 | 4 Shows |

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| *Bharjari (K)* | (S-1) | 4.00 pm |
| | (S-3) | 7.00 pm |
| | (S-4) | 10.05 am, 1.05 pm |
| *Bhoomi (H)* | (S-1) | 1.15 pm |
| *Kingsman: The Golden Circle (E)* | (S-1) | 10.25 am, 7.05 pm, 9.50 pm |
| *Parava (Ma)* | (S-2) | 9.50 pm |
| *Jai Lava Kusa (Te)* | (S-3) | 11.15 am |
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| *Bharjari (K)* | (S-1) | 10.00 am, 1.05 pm, 6. 45 pm |
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| *Haseena Parkar (H)* | (S-1) | 4.10 pm |
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## DASARA FILM FEST (SEPT. 26)

### DRC (Kannada Movies)

| Movie | Time |
|---|---|
| Bangaru S/o Bangarada Manushya | 10 am |
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| Rajakumaara | 4 pm |
| Kahi | 7 pm |

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|---|---|
| Wajda (Saudi Arabia) | 10 am |
| Wild Strawberries (Sweden) | 12 noon |
| 24 Weeks (Germany) | 3 pm |
| Man Hole (Malayalam) | 5.30 pm |

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## EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 25)

**Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama:** Sri Devi Sharannavaratri celebrations, Mahamangala Arati, Suvasini Puja, Dolotsava, **4 pm;** Bhajans and discourse by Sri Ganapathy Swamiji, Nada Mantapa, Ashrama premises, Ooty Road, **6 pm.**

**Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple:** Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Navaratri Brahmothsava Jaatra programmes, Devaranama by Suraj Nagaraj and party, Mysuru, **6 pm - 7 pm;** Vocal recital - Vidu. M.R. Sudha and group, Mysuru; Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **7.15 pm to 10 pm.**

**Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Ltd. (KSDL):** Dasara Soap Mela , Institution of Engineers, JLB road, **10am to 9pm.**

**JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing:** Inauguration of NSS Unit and Students Council by Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam, Dr. B. Chandrashekar, NSS-ETI Programme Co-ordinator, University of Mysore, guest of honour, Rajendra auditorium, M.G. Road, **4 pm.**

**Vishwamanava Mysuru Vishwavidyanilaya Naukarara Vedike:** "Buddha, Basavanna and Ambedkar Jayantotsava," Animal Husbandry Minister A. Manju will inaugurates, Kodi Mutt Seer Dr. Shivananda Shivayogi Rajendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Sugar and Small Scale Industries Minister Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad offers floral tributes, Maharaja's College Centenary Hall, **5pm.**

**Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation:** 21st Sharannavaratri Mahotsava, Sri Dasha Mahavidya Homa, Sri Lalitha Mahayaga, Trayinyas, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

**Godeya Balaga Foundation, Sri Mahalakshmi Temple:** Sri Sharannavaratri Programmes, Pathre Alankara, **5.30 pm;** Srimadvalmiki Ramayana Kathakalakshepa by Vid. Dr. Ramaseshan, Temple premises, Kanakadasanagar, Netaji Circle, Dattagalli, **6.30 pm.**

**Ambabhavani Temple:** 13th Sharannavaratri Mahotsava, Chamundeshwari Alankara, bhajans by Susheela Ashoka and team, Temple premises, #63, Jai Ambabhavani Circle, N.R. Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

**Vivekanandanagara Brahmana Mahasabha, SBM Colony, Srirampura 2nd Stage:** Sharannavaratri Sangeethotsava, Karnatak classical Music by Vid. N.R. Prashanth and party, Sri Lakshminarasimha-Gayatri Temple, Srirampura, **6.30 pm.**

**Sri Srinivasa Temple:** Navaratri cultural and music festival, Bhajans, Temple premises in Ramakrishnanagar I-Block near Tibbadevi Circle, **5.30 pm.**

**Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of Tagore's play *Rakta Karabi*, direction by Dr. Sripada Bhat, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30pm.**

**Rangayana:** Navaratri Rangothsava, felicitation to achiever Shanmukappa Shankarappa Gombi (Weaving) of Bagalakote by M. Jayaram Patil, Theatre personality, staging of play *Ahalye* by Rangayana troupe Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana, **6 pm.**

**Builders Association of India, Mysuru:** Felicitation to toppers in Civil Engineering and Construction Technology and Management, former VC of Mysore University Dr. M. Madaiah chief guest, BAI State Chairman S.R. Swamy guest of honour, Sri Guru Residency, JLB Road Cross, **5.30 pm.**

**Sri Raghavendra Swamy Seva Samithi:** Discourse on Srinivasa Kalyana by Scholar Dr. B.N. Vijayendracharya, Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.30pm.**

**Sri Lakshmivenkataramanaswamy Temple Trust:** 43rd Brahmothsava of Sri Lakshmivenkataramanaswamy, temple premises, Vani Vilas Mohalla, **7 pm to 9pm.**

## EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 26)

**Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama:** Sri Devi Sharannavaratri celebrations, Devi Utsava, Kumari Puja, Srichakra Puja, Navavarana Puja, **9 am;** Music Concert - Karnatak Vocal by Vidu. Sangeetha Sivakumar, Vid. R.K. Shriramkumar - violin, Vid. B. Ganapathy Raman - mridanga, Vid. G. Guru Prasanna - khanjira, **9.30 am;** Annarchana, Vishalakshi Puja, Homa Purnahuti, **12 noon;** Mahamangala Arati, Suvasini Puja, Dolotsava, **4 pm;** Bhajans and discourse by Sri Ganapathy Swamiji, Nada Mantapa, Ashrama premises, Ooty Road, **6 pm.**

**Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple:** Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Navaratri Brahmothsava Jaatra programmes, Sri Lakshmi Sobanepada and bhajans by Bhajana Mandalis; **10 am - 12 noon;** Devaranama by Sri Krishna Bhajana Mandali, Mysuru; **6 pm - 7 pm:** Flute recital - Pt. Pravin Godkhindi and Party, Bengaluru; Temple premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **7.15 pm to 10 pm.**

**Sri Chandramoulishwara Swamy Devastanam Charitable Trust:** Sharannavaratri Festival, Sri Sukta Homa, Temple premises, V.V. Mohalla, **9 am.**

**Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation:** 21st Sharannavaratri Mahotsava, Mahabhishekam, Sapthashathi Parayana, Lalithophakyana Parayana, Veda Parayana, Srichakrarchana, **8.30 am;** Sri Ashta Varahi Homa, Sri Maha Varahi Avaranaga Homa, Trayinyas, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

**Sringeri Sri Shankar Mutt, Mysuru:** Sri Sharada Sharannavaratrotsava-2017, Sri Subramanya Homa, Mutt premises, Abhinava Shankaralaya, Fort Mohalla, **9 am.**

**Godeya Balaga Foundation, Sri Mahalakshmi Temple:** Sri Sharannavaratri Programmes, Benne Alankara, **5.30 pm;** Srimadvalmiki Ramayana Kathakalakshepa by Vid. Dr. Ramaseshan, Temple premises, Kanakadasanagar, Netaji Circle, Dattagalli, **6.30 pm.**

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**Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of Vivek Shanbhag's play *Bahumukhi*, direction by Megha Sameera, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30pm.**

**Rangayana:** Navaratri Rangothsava, felicitation to achiever Jayavantha Munnolli (drawing artist) of Jamakhandi taluk, Bagalakote by Ramdas Adyanthaya, former CAVA Dean, staging of play *Abhijnana Shakunthala* by GSS Badriprasadji PU College and First Grade College, Siddarthanagar, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.00 pm.**

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# Women Activist feted at Navaratri Rangothsava

*Women Activist Meera Naik being felicitated by KPA Dy. Director Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti (right) and Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam at Bhoomigeeta in Rangayana premises last evening on the occasion of Navaratri Rangothsava.*

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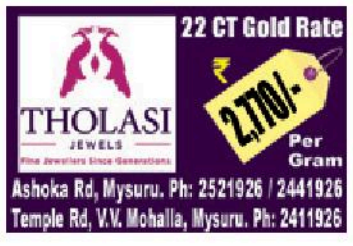

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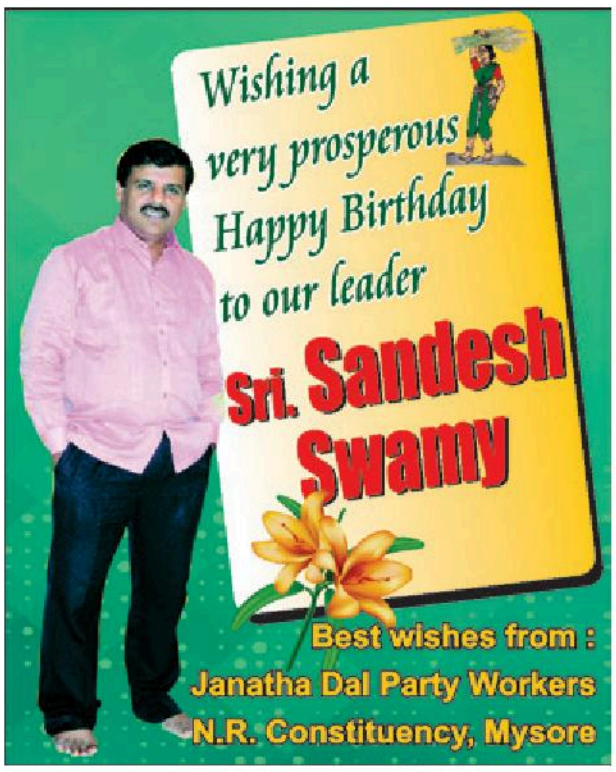
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